PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: A REINFORCING HOLDING AGAINST VIABRATIONS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

- 4. (Amended) The reinforcing holder against vibrations according to claim 1, wherein a cushion round is formed in the approximate center part of the intermediate part of the reinforcing base member.
- 5. (Amended) The reinforcing holder against vibrations according to claim 1, wherein the said plate is formed of high tension steel.

Please add the following new claims:

6. (New) The reinforcing holder against vibrations according to claim 2, wherein a cushion round is formed in the approximate center part of the intermediate part of the reinforcing base member.